



with Emily Cobb





A big Aussie hello friend. Welcome to Pursuits of God.

Here we love- we love God, we love each other, we love His word.

Here we grow- we grow in our knowledge of Him, we grow in our understanding of how to navigate the world, we grow together.

I am Emily- wife, mum, avid tea-drinker. I like to treasure pretty things but I am learning even more to treasure the God who created the pretty.

I am thankful- thankful for words, thankful for life, thankful for grace- the undeserved love and favour of God. I am amazed that even in the midst of my self-centred sin, God would pursue me through sending His beloved Son to die my death and rise again proving He was and is God.

I am amazed that He now invites me into restored relationship through His Son. I am challenged that I am offered the opportunity to pursue Him through growing in my knowledge of Him and His word.

Here, I aim to share openly and honestly in order that God would get the glory and people would see Him at work in the marvellous and the mundane.

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Book Review: Tea & Thread- Sally Bathgate and Katrina Flett Gulbrandsen

May 27, 2018 | Resources

"Tea & Thread: Portraits of Middle Eastern Women Far from Home" is a new collection of stories, recipes and traditional handicraft projects from refugee women. Written by Sally Bathgate and Katrina Flett Gulbrandsen, It is a beautiful book; a welcome accompaniment to...

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## Praising From the Well

Mar 2, 2018 | Encouragement

I often think of Joseph and what it was like for him in that well. Do you think his voice gave out from trying to call to his brothers, pleading with those nearest and dearest to



him to not abandon him? Thrown into a well and wondering if it was the end for him-  
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May 19, 2018 | Encouragement

We live in the digital age. Information has never been more readily available. If I don't know something, my kids ask me to check with 'Google'. It is a time when we have podcasts (yes, we have one at PursuitsofGod!), blogs, online sermons and even conference...

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## Favourite Finds: Bible Reading Options to Encourage Your Soul

Feb 12, 2018 | Resources

Over the past 12 months or so, a few resources have come across my path that I have found so helpful and encouraging. As a creature of habit, I very much like having one set resource to help guide me with my Bible Reading time. The last few years though of parenting...

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## Pondering Palm Sunday

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This weekend, we celebrate Palm Sunday. I paused this morning, thinking of Jesus beginning his Passion week- the week leading up to his death on the cross. Jesus is at his peak of fame- crowds flocked to him, people adored him. Palm Sunday signals the start of a big...

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## Beating Boredom In Your Group Bible Study

Jan 28, 2018 | Encouragement, Resources

This week, Bible Studies will resume across the country for the New Year. As they kick into gear, it is important to take a moment to think about the small group studies that

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Latest on the Podcast:



## Episode 7: Domestic Violence and the Church with Kara Hartley

Jun 3, 2018 | Podcast

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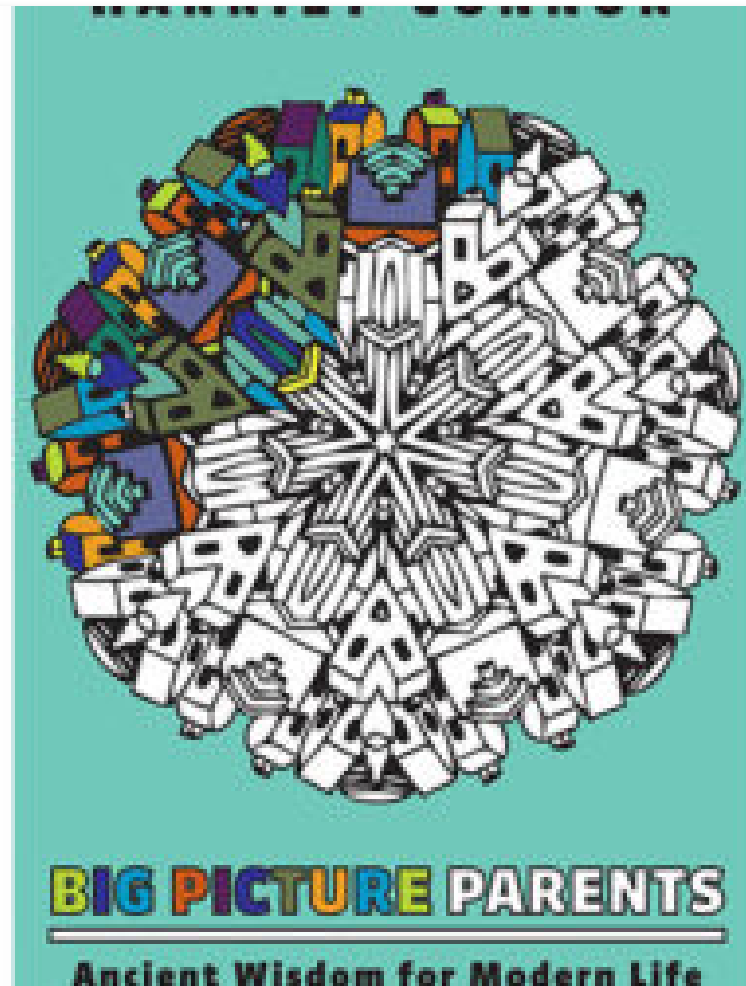


## Episode 6: Women's Ministry With Steph Judd

Mar 11, 2018 | Podcast

In this episode, I talk with Steph Judd, the Director of Women's Ministry at City on a Hill, Melbourne. In this podcast, we chat through the practicalities of women's ministry, Steph's role as Director of Women's Ministry and also talk through how God uses the...



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## Episode 5: Getting the Big Picture of Parenting with Harriet Connor

Feb 4, 2018 | Podcast

This week, the Pursuits of God Podcast features a discussion I had with Harriet Connor. In this episode, we chat about God's purpose for parenting, the role of the church (and

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### GoThereFor.com

GoThereFor.com is an online library where gospel-minded Christians can find resources, ideas and encouragement for

### The Gospel Coalition Australia

TGC AU is a website and organisation similar to its US counterpart. This is a great resource for articles written by Aussies

fulfilling Christ's commission to make  
disciples of all peoples.

tackling current Australian issues from a  
theological perspective.

### Thinking of God

ToG is an organisation that aims to equip  
Aussie Christians with articles and  
resources to encourage them to think more  
theologically about life.

### Growing Faith

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resource for Christian Parenting Tips,  
Advice, Articles and Resources.

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“...but his delight is in the law of the Lord,  
and on his law he meditates day and night.

He is like a tree  
planted by streams of water  
that yields its fruit in its season,  
and its leaf does not wither.  
In all that he does, he prospers.”

## -Psalm 1:2-3

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